*Outline for Sabbath School Teachers with ideas for group discussion inspired by the Teachers’ Edition of the Sabbath School Lesson prepared by the General Conference SS ministry.*

Lesson n. 10 31 August – 06 September 2019

Title: Living the Gospel

*Key texts: Ephesians 2:8-10; Matthew 9:36; John 3:16,17; 1 John 3:16,17; Romans 8:20-23; Revelation 14:6,7.*

A. Themes to Explore:

1. The message of the Gospel is in essence the expression and manifestation of the grace and compassion of God.
2. This revelation has its origins in the very nature of God who is love, love for man and for the entire creation.
3. It is a message about the prerogative reserved for every person, without discrimination; all are of equal dignity.

**B. Teaching Suggestions**

1. Consider each creature and all the creation as objects of God’s love and His willingness to save and put Himself at service for the good of all!

**C. Other possible questions for deeper study, debate, sharing and testimony**

1. Why is it that we can only truly practice compassion if we have been justified, regenerated and sanctified ourselves by the grace of Christ?
2. What reform must take place in my life and my church if we are to be conscious of being loved and saved by God?
3. How should my attitude change once I recognise every human being as created and loved by God?
4. In the context where you live and where your church is situated what are the most urgent needs to which we can respond? What can we do to offer concrete help?

Standard Questions to Help Facilitate Group Discussion:

1. Why is this lesson important to me? What new things have I discovered?

2. What is not clear to me and what else is there still to learn from God’s Word?

3. Where and how can I practice what I’ve learned from God’s Word?

4. How can I begin to apply what I have learned from God’s Word and communicate it to others?